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**MINUTES OF MUDDY CREEK MEETING
JANUARY 17, 1962**

The Muddy Creek distribution meeting was held at 10:00 A.M., January 17, 1962 in the L. D. S. Church house, Emery, Utah.

Mr. Clarence E. Erickson, Jr., Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's Office opened the meeting. He read the call of the meeting and gave a general discussion of the items of business to be covered that day. He then discussed Muddy Creek precipitation and the water supply as forecast for the coming year as of January 1, 1962.

Mr. Raymond Olsen, Chairman, Muddy Creek group, was asked if he would care to conduct the meeting, but he declined and requested Mr. Clarence E. Erickson to act as chairman during the proceedings.

Mr. Erickson then asked Mr. Donald C. Norseth to read the minutes of the 1961 meeting.

Mr. Hugh Petersen made the motion that the minutes be approved as read, seconded by Nels Hansen, motion carried.

Mr. Vinton Smith gave a financial report of the 1961 operations. Following was a discussion of whether or not the commissioner had made reservoir regulations and assessed the charge against the distribution system and not against the reservoir company who requested the distribution. Mr. Nels Hansen stated that he had made reservoir regulations but only for the system as the reservoir water was released to the natural flow and utilized by all water users. In addition he stated that the Independent Canal and Reservoir Company had paid the cost of his trips to the reservoir.

Mr. Homer Edwards made a motion that the financial statement be approved. Mr. Homer Jensen seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mr. Nels Hansen, Muddy Creek Commissioner, was then asked to give a report of his 1961 operations; the following water being delivered during the 1961 irrigation season:

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|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| May | 2515 | acre feet | |
| June | 2856 | " " | |
| July | 1767 | " " | |
| Aug. 1,361 → Sept. | 612 | " " | |
| | <u>9111</u> | " " | Total water delivered |

Mr. Hansen then stated that the Brush Reservoir was opened but was later plugged by Pesky Beavers and was plugged at the present time; and that the Emery Reservoir had been plugged but was opened by himself and Rex Bunderson.

The motion was made by Rex Bunderson to approve the commissioner's report, seconded by Mervin Johnson, motion carried.

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A budget was proposed and put on the board as follows:

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| Commissioner's salary | \$ 300.00 |
| \$2.00 per hour | |
| Social Security | 9.50 |
| Retirement | 12.00 |
| Bonds and Insurance | 15.00 |
| Travel at 8¢ per mile | 80.00 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 8.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 425.00 |

\$380.00 not to be exceeded (to)

The motion was made by Homer Jensen to approve the proposed budget for \$425.00 with the following two conditions:

1. The commissioner must use his discretion and if his work on the mountain in regulating reservoirs is for the benefit of one canal company then he must bill that company for the trip.
2. That the budget be \$425.00 but the State Engineer shall assess for only \$400.00 with the remainder \$25.00 to be taken from the bank reserve. The motion was seconded by Merlin Christiansen, motion carried.

Mr. Raymond B. Olsen made a motion that Mr. Nels Hansen be recommended to the State Engineer as water commissioner on the Muddy Creek System for 1962, seconded by Rex Bunderson, Motion carried.

A general discussion of distribution problems, following of which considerable emphasis was given to the Emery Reservoir sink hole problems, and the general conclusion seemed to be that where the water goes should be determined during the coming year.

Mr. Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's office, then ask Mr. Nels Hansen to submit a written report to his office covering his activities that it could be inserted into the records.

Signed by:

Donald C. Norseth, Acting Secretary

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